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SUBJ: FALN BOMBINGS NEW YORK CITY - THREAT TO NICARAGUA PRESIDENT SOMOZA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY DZ DATE 3 MAR 1982
RDS☐or XDS☐EXT. DATE
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ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☐
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PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS

1. ACCORDING TO NEW YORK CITY POLICE, AT APPROXIMATELY 1:10 AM, JAN 31, 1978, TWO LOW-ORDER EXPLOSIVES SIMULTANEOUSLY DETONATED AT CON EDISON MAIN OFFICE, 4 IRVING PLACE AND UNDER UNOCCUPIED PARKED POLICE CAR AT 20TH ST AND 3RD AVE. THERE WERE NO INJURIES IN EITHER EXPLOSION AND DAMAGE WAS MINIMAL.

2. AT APPROXIMATELY 1:30 AM, UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL RECEIVED CALL FROM A MALE WHO STATED THAT FALN (ARMED) FORCES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION) WAS RESPONSIBLE. IN ADDITION, UPI AT 220 EAST 42ND ST RECEIVED IN MORNING MAIL AN FALN COMMUNIQUE. WRITTEN NOTED, SIGNED BY "FALN CENTRAL COMMAND," LISTED FOLLOWING REASONS FOR ATTACK: TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR STRIKING UTILITY WORKERS IN PUERTO RICO, TO HOLD USG RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF JUAN SANTANA (UNION ORGANIZER), TO ANNOUNCE THAT SANTANA WAS KILLED IN RETALIATION FOR DEATH OF CIA MEMBER ALLAN RANDALL. COMMUNIQUE ENDED WITH
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VARIOUS PR INDEPENDENCE SLOGANS AND THREAT "DEATH TO

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SOMOZA."

3. NEW YORK POLICE DEPT IS INVESTIGATING MATTER AND HAS INSTITUTED 24-HOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION TO NICARAGUAN UN MISSION AT 1270 SIXTH AVE.
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